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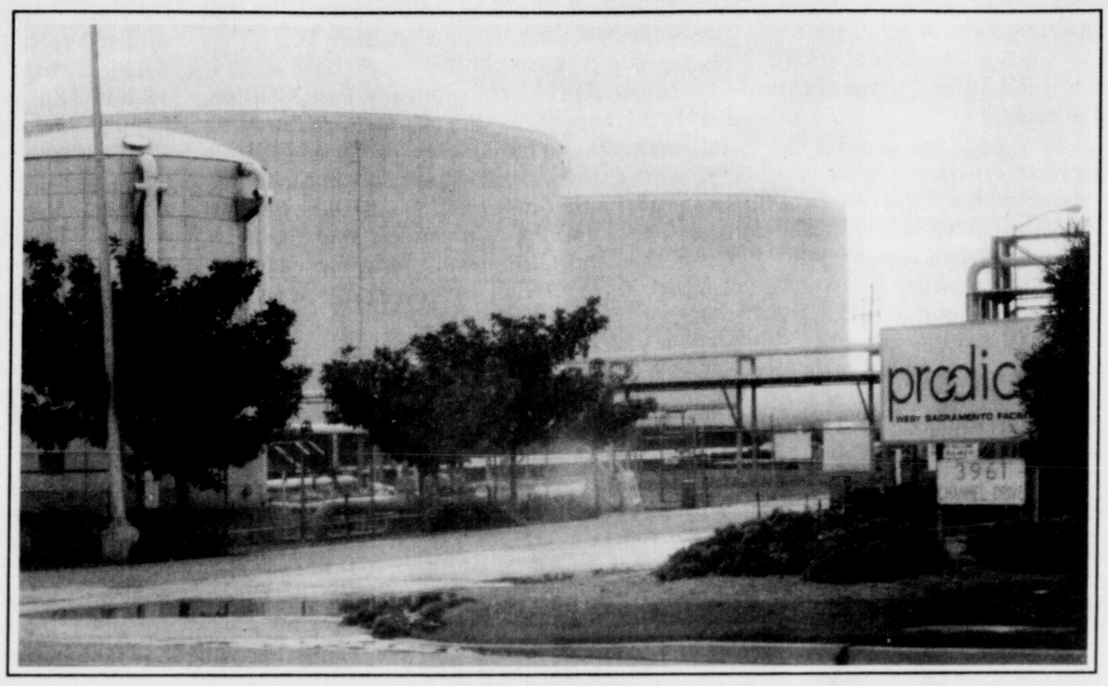
Ammonia plant explains precautions

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



Casualty rates in the event of a major disaster are unavailable, but numerous safety precautions and 24-hour security help make Channel Dr. facility a safe neighbor, says plant manager.

About eight residents showed up for an informational meeting Jan. 27 about safety measures at the Prodica plant, which is located on Channel Dr. in West Sacramento. Company officials, fire department personnel and trade professionals helped explain the dangers and safety precautions involved in handling thousands of tons of hazardous materials at the facility.

At the meeting, and at a separate interview with the *News-Ledger*, facility manager Hoss Johnson talked about the redundant safety systems and the experienced personnel in place at the plant. The facility, formerly a Unocal Agricultural Products site and soon to be sold to a Canadian firm called Agrium, handles ammonia compounds and other materials related to the manufacture and storage of fertilizer.

Some of the ammonia is refrigerated in two tanks with a capacity of 20,000 tons apiece; an additional, smaller tank holds anhydrous ammonia under pressure. The substance is rated as an "acutely hazardous material."

"Our employees here have an average of over 13 years of service," said Johnson. "This place has been here a long time. You could liken it to an onion – you've got so many layers of protection in it. We try to engineer out any risk from it. If there's any release (of ammonia outside the plant), that's unacceptable, and it's unacceptable in the eyes of the people who work here."

Some of those layers of protection include berms to contain any spillage and prevent it from leaving the site, and redundant pressure release valves.

"We've got excess flow valves on the tanks, so that if there's excess flow, it shuts down. We've got emergency generators to back up power and the list goes on and on," related Johnson. "We run through preventative maintenance systems all the time, because you don't wait for problems to happen before you fix them."

Four personnel trained in hazardous materials response are on site 24 hours a day, he added, and the plant conducts drills in conjunction with the West Sacramento Fire Department. Prodica also funds training in Texas annually for hazardous materials personnel at the city fire department.

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> HOSS JOHNSON
> Prodica Facility Manager

Johnson said that in the past five years, the plant has had two minor incidents with off-site impacts.

One involved a release of about 900 pounds of ammonia into the air when it was accidentally vented while on the way to a flare to be burned off. A recently-built Pacific Bell facility built near Prodica had been constructed with ammonia detectors connected to its air intakes, and the sensors responded to the spill.

"It triggered at 25 parts per million (of ammonia), which is well below the level you can work in for eight hours," explained Johnson. "It went off. When Pac Bell called over here, we didn't have a preliminary alarm here."

Johnson explained that the ammonia release may have been in a concentrated "puff" that missed Prodica's perimeter sensors.

No one was injured.

A second incident occurred in 1996, when 30 lbs. of ammonia was released during venting of a rail car at Unocal. Again, no known injuries.

An incident earlier this decade forced nearby warehouse workers in the business district to "shelter in place" during an ammonia release. There were no major injuries, and Johnson was unaware if any of the workers required any level of medical treatment.

"Sheltering in place" is the strategy to remember in the event of a chemical release from Prodica – or from most other chemical plants, explained Johnson.

If you smell ammonia, you should go indoors, close windows and vents, and go to a sealed

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Local nightclub may be heading for 'red light' abatement

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Ortega West, a nightclub at 4205 West Capitol Ave., is getting a close look from the West Sacramento Police Dept.

"It's probably getting as much attention as any site in West Sacramento," said police lieutenant Ray Hensley.

He added that the club, open for weekend evening business, has been the site of a host of problems.

"That place comes to our attention on a regular basis," he said, "for a number of reasons ranging from homicide to drunk driving. Within the last five years, we've had two separate homicides at Ortega's, a number of shooting incidents, and a number of incidents regarding fights. The fights have involved customers versus each other, customers versus security guards, and cops coming onto the premises and getting into fights with customers."

Hensley said that officers are now assigned regularly to the club on nights when it is open.

"We make a number of arrests out there, from drunk driving, to viewing fights and making arrests on them."

Is the police department on the road to shutting down the club as a public nuisance?

"We're doing all the kinds of things that lead into that procedure, but we haven't yet taken that step," said Hensley. "We're building a case. If they clean up their act, we'll back off. All we want is for them to run a credible business so we don't have to be concerned."

Hensley added that management has made inroads on some of the problems at the club, which has become a regular feature of the police department's incident reports.

"We've met with management on a couple of occasions. There was some discussion about their parking along the roadway where 'no parking' signs were. Some of the things they've carried through with, some they haven't. They're telling people not to park on the roadway. They're not addressing the drunk driving issue, I think, at all. I'm being told they're searching people for weapons as they go in, though."

During one incident last month, it appeared that the security guards themselves were part of the problem.

Police officers keeping an eye on the club noticed that the guards on duty seemed to be avoiding them. They asked a few questions and "one thing led to another," said Hensley, and the officers asked to see the guards' licenses and weapons permits.

The guards turned out to be unlicensed and had no permit for guns. The issue was forwarded to state security guard regulators.

Hensley explained that this appeared to be a one-time problem.

"They have a regular security company that they use, and on the night that happened, their usual security company was unavailable."

Attempts by the *News-Ledger* to reach Ortega West management by phone or to leave a message by phone were unsuccessful.

Visit your favorite museums – for free

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Later this month, on Saturday, February 26th, the Sacramento Association of Museums will hold its second annual Sacramento Museum Day and more than a dozen of Sacramento's finest museums will charge no admission fees to anyone who visits their facilities on that day.

"Last year's Museum Day was a huge success," explained Sheryl Gonzalez, the Public Relations Coordinator at the Crocker Art Museum in downtown Sacramento. "The response was absolutely overwhelming and we had approximately 55,000 individuals visit one or more of the participating museums. This year we're offering a number of additional sites, including the Crest Theatre, which will be showing historical newsreels, and the Sacramento Theatre Company, which will be hosting performance rehearsals at their site across from Governor's Mansion. We hope everyone will make plans to join us again this year for what has turned out to be a wonderful and inexpensive way for people from miles around to experience many of this area's art, history, wildlife and cultural treasures."

Also participating in this year's Sacramento Museum Day are the California Military Museum, the California State Capitol Museum, the California State Indian Museum, the California State Railroad Museum, the Crocker Art Museum, the Discovery Museum History Center in Old Sacramento, the Discovery Museum Science and Space Center on Auburn Boulevard, the Golden State Museum, the Governor's Mansion, the Historic Sacramento City Cemetery, the McClellan Aviation Museum, Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, the Towe Auto Museum, and the Wells Fargo History Museum in Old Sacramento.

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"The goal of Museum Day is of course to get more awareness of our local museums and the wonderful contributions they make to the social, economic, and cultural life of our community," said Paul Hammond, the Director of Marketing & Fund Development for the California State Railroad Museum. "Last year's big turnout proved to be a great way of doing that and we're looking forward to another very successful Museum Day this year. At the California State Railroad Museum, we will be unveiling a brand new exhibit entitled "In The Company's Employ" which will focus on the numerous workers, many of whom lived in

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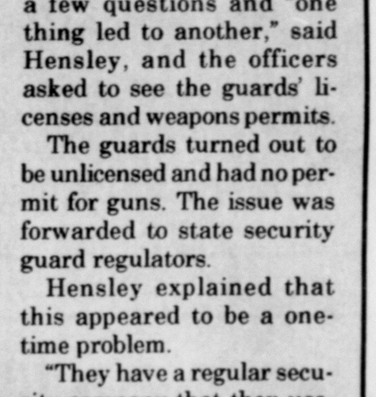
RCHS student spearheads tribute

The local school board will consider on Thursday whether to name a new school gymnasium after faculty member Jose Rodriguez.

Rodriguez is a popular River City administrator and teacher, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer.

High school junior Olivia De Mars has submitted a petition signed by 330 students, parents and staff in support of the honor for Rodriguez.



JOSE RODRIGUEZ

Now dressing in black –

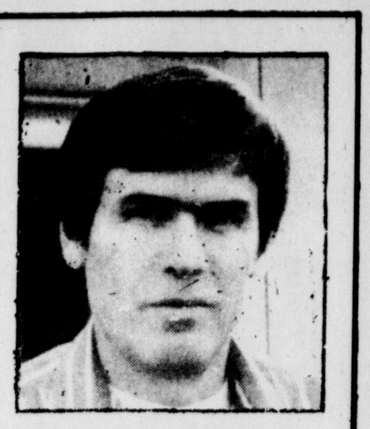
Beginning this month, uniformed employees of the Yolo County sheriff's department have sported a new look.

New uniforms are black, replacing the green shirt and pants worn by deputies since 1983, and the tan shirt/green pant combination worn by other department sections.

The change has been announced by Sheriff E.G. Prieto's office.

Valentine thoughts from Browning & Shakespeare

Note: The following Valentine's Day column first appeared in the *News-Ledger* in 1995.



By Daryl Fisher

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, an old West Sacramento friend of mine suggested it might be a good topic for a column.

"But that means I'd have to talk about love and stuff," I said as the palms of my hands began to perspire.

"You men are all alike," she said with a hint of disgust. "Most of you don't even know the meaning of the word."

"I do too know what love means," I blurted out defensively.

"Go ahead, then," she challenged me. "What's it mean? Tell me."

My mind suddenly went blank. "Well," I said, trying to buy a little time, "there's different kinds."

"See what I mean?" she said, slowly shaking her head. "You don't have a clue, do you?"

I knew if I hesitated much longer, all would be lost, so I decided to go with the only thought in my head. "Love means never having to say you're sorry," I said with conviction, quoting a line in a tear-jerking movie I once got dragged to.

When my friend finally stopped laughing, I admitted that after all these years, I still wasn't exactly sure what Ali McGraw had meant when she uttered those words to Ryan O'Neal. My girlfriend had cried at the time, though, so I was pretty sure they were profound.

"Do you know why that movie (Love Story) was so awful?" she asked me. I shook my head no. "Because it was written by a man!"

She turned to leave but offered me one last bit of advice. "Pick up a book of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems and when you see the words, 'How do I love thee, let me count the ways', start reading."

"Anything else?"

"Yeah, you might also want to get a copy of Shakespeare's 116th sonnet."

"Is that all?"

"No," she said with an evil gleam in her eye, "put both of those poems in the *News-Ledger* on Valentine's Day!"

"Oh, right," I said with a smile, sure that she was kidding.

"No guts, no glory," she said as she began to walk away.

"But my readers with think I'm nuts if I put a couple of sappy old love poems in my column," I assured her.

Without looking back, she yelled, "All ten of them already think you're nuts!"

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace
I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right.
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints - I love thee with the
breath, smiles, tears, of all my life!
And, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

"Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alternation finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove.
Oh, no! It is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved."

William Shakespeare

Happy Valentine's Day!

Honors at Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace School recently announced its second quarter Honor Rolls and the following students:

A Honor Roll: Jay Baker & Alex Hall (4th grade); Elyse Callison (5th grade); Allison Ayala (6th grade); Jenna Bodolay, Alycia Deus, & Summer Petree (7th grade); Misty Avila, Yianni Georgalis, Amber Rankin & Stephen Wong (8th graders).

B Honor Roll: Kevin Amegin, Erin Callison, Kayla Giese, Kristina Godnick, Maxwell Jablonsky & Jillian Massie (3rd grade); Katie Alves, Ashley Avila, Ryan DeAnda, Taylor DeBerry, Paulo DeMorais, Jessica Duncan, Matt Gabourie, Tyler Jones, Brandon Michalkiewicz, Greg Nannini, Raj Patel, Jennifer Petroski, Teajpal Patel, Daniel Rivera, Haley Schaaf, & Brittni Shankar (4th grade); Nicole Alves, Kaitlin Bruce, Shelly DeLaMora, Michael Jarvis, Gregory Jorrin Jr., Sean Ketterling, Kevin Lucas, Morgan Mello & Amanda Woods (5th grade); Hilary Banard, Rachel Banard, Patrick Beebe, Jessica Cahill, Mitchell DeAnda, Doug Drozd, Sarah Duncan, Carlos Garcia, Kayla Garton, Jacob Jablonsky, Kaila Michalkiewicz, Austin Rankin, Lynsie Smith, Brett Stockdale, Howie Struck, Johnna Sulpizio, & Erika Telfer (6th grade); Adam Heale, Melissa Julian, Edward Mizutani, Allison Pace, Renee Renner, Michael Santillano, Cody Schindler & Hadley Sulpizio (7th grade); Sule Anibaba, Erin Gereghty, Daniel Godnick, Marguerite Kempton, Justin Lucas, Nate Minshew, Navrit Purewal, Sofia Reamer, & Clarissa Rodriguez (8th grade).

Ch. 13 co-anchor to be guest

Paul Joncich, co-anchor of the KOVR-Channel 13 Evening News will be the speaker for the 39th Annual Dinner meeting of the East Yolo Friends of the Library. The dinner on Tuesday, February 29th, will be held at the VFW Hall at Drever and Soule Streets.

Joncich, the winner of two Emmy Awards, has more than ten years experience anchoring and reporting in the top-twenty markets. He began his career in radio in Palm Desert, California. Switching to television, he worked in San Luis Obispo and Salinas before coming to Sacramento in 1989 for a five-year stay at KOVR. His next assignments were anchor jobs in Denver and Phoenix before returning to Sacramento in June 1999 to be co-anchor with Jennifer Whitney.

The catered dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour starting at 6:00 p.m. It is open to the public as well as members. Reservations at $10.00 per person can be mailed to E.Y.F.O.L., PO Box 692, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Reservation slips can also be picked up and dropped off by Feb. 23 at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

Obituaries

Charles Summers

Charles Summers died in Sacramento on February 3, 2000, at the age of 76. He was the beloved husband for 47 years to Angie Summers and the loving father of Arlene Trimble of Reno, Nevada, Anna Summers of West Sacramento, Linda Salazar of Sacramento, Charles Summers, Jr., Rita Cobb, and Audrey Tyler of West Sacramento. Grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of 3, he is also survived by his nephew, Steven Duckworthy of Kentucky.

Charles was a native of Kentucky and a resident of West Sacramento for 34 years.

A visitation and rosary was held at River Cities Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, February 8, and there will be a mass of Christian Burial said on Wednesday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (28-17) returned from their eight-game, 13-day road trip with a 3-5 record and another loss on NBC-TV. The Kings battled the 76ers on the nationally televised Sunday afternoon game but lost to Philly and Allen Iverson, who stole the show with his 50-point performance. The Kings opponents seem to really get up for the Kings on these NBC games. The Kings lost on March 22nd to the Jazz and again on Super bowl Sunday to the Knicks on the NBC game of the week! The Kings next NBC-TV coverage will be against Portland on Sunday, February 20 at the Arco Arena.

The Kings return to the Arco to play 5 out the next 6 games but maybe without Corliss Williamson. Williamson was sent home early from their road trip with back spasms and is listed day-to-day. The Kings will host the Chicago Bulls (10-35) on Tuesday and then the Denver Nuggets (21-25) on Thursday night before their four days off during the All-Star break. Chris Webber will represent the Kings in NBA All-Star classic on Sunday (3 p.m.-NBC), Feb. 13th in Oakland. NBA action returns for the Kings on February 15 at the Arco against Phoenix.

The NFL season came to a close with the NFC running up the score on the AFC team in a 51-31 thriller in Hawaii. This year 41 players made their first appearance in the Pro Bowl including 30 first timers. Could this be a changing of the guard in the NFL? Some of the NFL greats like Steve Young, Jerry Rice, Michael Irvin and Dan Marino missed their usual Hawaiian vacations this year. Tempers flared in this friendly game that turned ugly with coaches accusing each other of breaking the rules. It seems the AFC, coached by Jacksonville's Tom Coughin, blitzed and double-covered receivers, which is not allowed in the NFL's All-Star game. So the NFC ran up the score! On a positive note, the game was fun to watch and good public relations for a league that has been fighting the negative press brought on by two players facing murder charges. It's time to forget about the NFL and start thinking about baseball!

Major League spring training opens on February 20th for the Oakland A's in Phoenix. The A's invited 54 players to training camp but what will be interesting is who they leave off their 40 man Major League roster. Most of the remaining players will stock the new Sacramento River Cats, the A's Triple-A team that will play this season in West Sacramento. The River Cats manager, Bob Geren, will end up with some great young players that the A's will be seasoning for another year in the minors. The players to watch will be shortstop Jose Ortiz, catcher Danny Ardoin, outfielder Mario Encarnacion, who batted .309 in Double-A with 18 home runs in 94 games. The main attraction I hope the A's send to Sacramento is third baseman Adam Piatt. Last year Piatt became the first Texas League Triple Crown winner in 72 years (.345, 39 home runs, 135 RBI). Adam should be bouncing a few hardballs off the Money Store into the Sacramento River!

The Giants have only 64 more days to opening day at their new Pac Bell Park in downtown San Francisco. The Giants will open the season against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday, April 11th. Tickets for this classic match-up with the Dodgers will be hard to find but single game tickets go on sale for all games in mid-February.

See ya next week!!

Local racer takes 13th in crowded car event

West Sacramento teen Burney Lamar turned in a strong performance at the NASCAR Featherlite Tour's stock car race at Phoenix International Raceway on Feb. 6.

Lamar qualified to race in the 10th position overall among 74 cars, and finished the day at 13th.

NASCAR stars Rick Carelli (the winner) and Ken Schrader were among his competition.

Lamar drove his own stock car in the event.

A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces and a woman's heart about 9 ounces.

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who were the first division winners when baseball went to that system in 1969?
2. Who was the last National League pitcher to toss a perfect game?
3. How many times did Oakland Raiders head coach John Madden lose in the AFC Championship Game before his team finally won?
4. True or False: Big Ten teams combined had more victories than ACC teams in the postseason in men's college basketball last year.
5. Who holds the NHL record for most career losses by a goalie?
6. When was the last time the United States won a gold medal in bobsledding?
7. How many times has Arnold Palmer won the PGA Seniors' Championship?

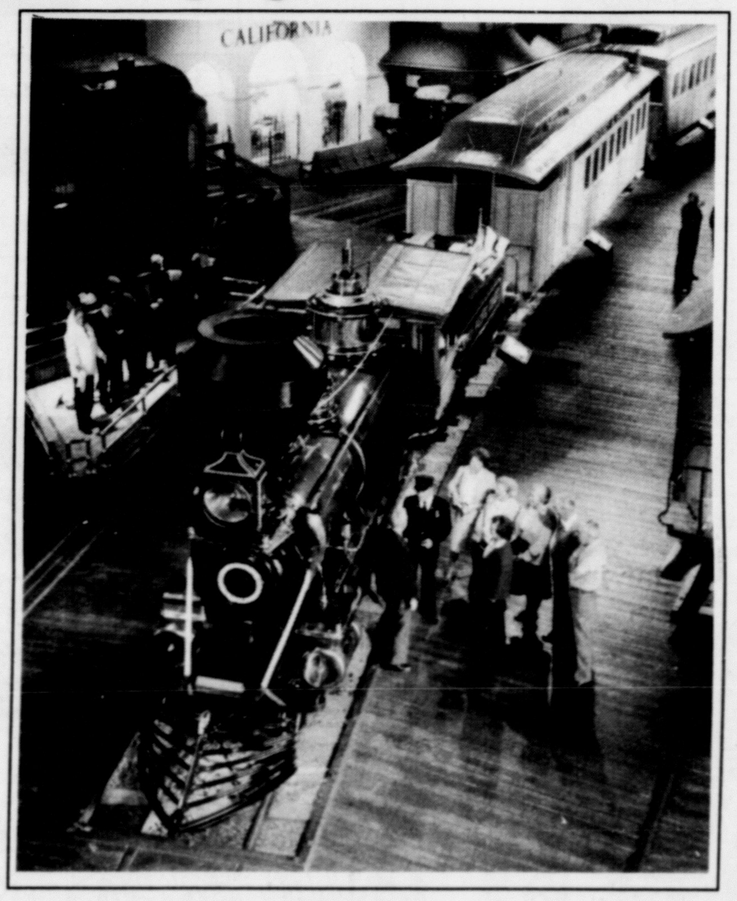
MUSEUM from page one

the West Sacramento area, who were employed over the years by the Southern Pacific Railroad. For a long time, the S.P. was the largest industrial employer and complex west of the Mississippi River and we hope everyone will come out on Museum Day and enjoy the new exhibit."

On Sacramento Museum Day, visitors can take museum tours, enjoy living history reenactments, shop in museum gift stores, and enjoy any number of hands-on activities at the participating sites. Each site will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the last admission being at 4:00 p.m.. Two more buses have also been added by Amador Stage Lines this year to provide shuttle service between museums in the downtown Sacramento area.

Among the many interesting things to see will be beautifully restored planes, trains and automobiles; the arts and crafts of California's earliest inhabitants; weapons and other memorabilia from California's military history; Gold Rush mining and business exhibits; a variety of art from Ansel Adams photographs to Audubon prints to Shakespeare's first folio; and the final resting place of over 20,000 pioneer Sacramentans.

Anyone interested in more information about Sacramento Museum Day, including transportation and parking, can call the Museum Day Hotline at 916-923-7474, extension 6699, or the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau at 916-264-7777. For details on individual museums, you can visit www.KVIE.org.///



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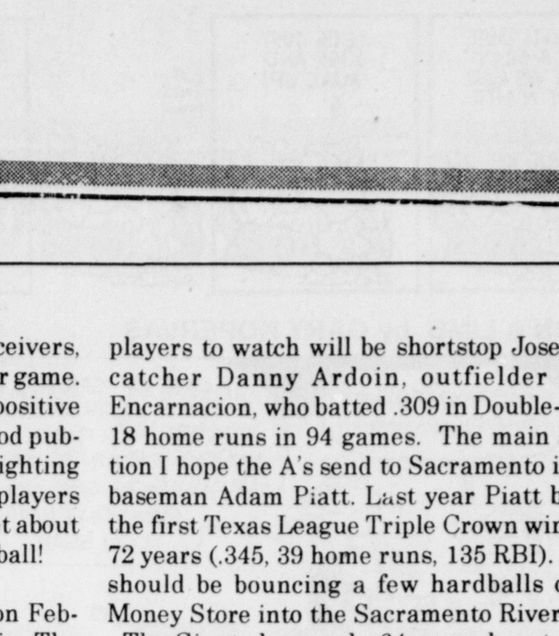
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1999-2000 River City High School Boys' Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 23	Foothill	Away	7:00
Nov. 30	Christian Bros.	Away	7:15
Dec. 1-4	Argonaut Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 7	Rio Linda	Home	7:00
Dec. 13	Folsom	Home	7:00
Dec. 15-17	Folsom Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 22	Vanden	Home	7:00
Dec. 27-30	Marin Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Golden Sierra	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Lindhurst	Home	7:00
Jan. 11	Lincoln	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Marysville	Home	7:00
Jan. 18	Colfax	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Mesa Verde	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Encina	Home	7:00
Jan. 28	Golden Sierra	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	Lindhurst	Away	7:00
Feb. 4	Lincoln	Home	7:30
Feb. 9	Marysville	Away	7:00
Feb. 11	Colfax	Away	7:30
Feb. 16	Mesa Verde	Home	7:00
Feb. 18	Encina	Away	7:30

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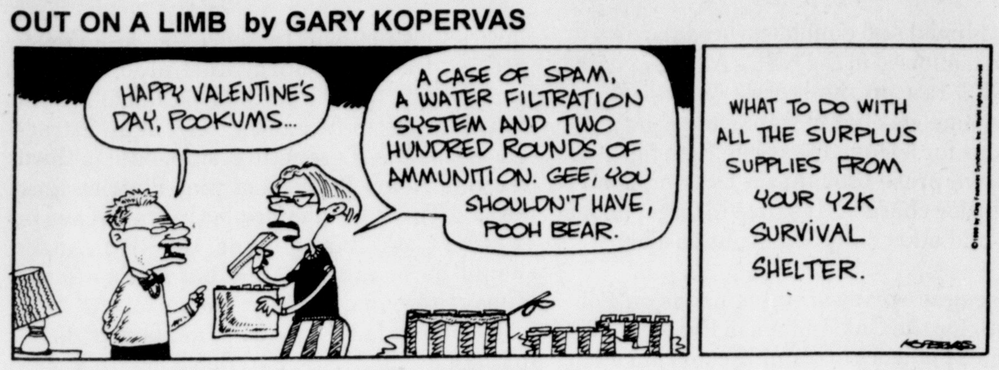
...LET'S JUST KISS AND MAKE UP!
GLOP SPLAT GOOSH
OKAY, I DID THE "MAKE-UP" PART.
LET'S JUST SKIP THE "KISS" PART.

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS


HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, POOKUMS...
A CASE OF SPAM, A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM AND TWO HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. GEE, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE, POOH BEAR.
WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THE SURPLUS SUPPLIES FROM YOUR 42K SURVIVAL SHELTER.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
RING!
HELLO... YES! THIS IS JIGGS! SUE?
SUE! I'M SO HAPPY! YOU MADE MY DAY!
WHO IS HE TALKING TO?
SUE! YES! THAT'S WONDERFUL!
WHO'S SUE?
SUE... I COULD KISS YOU!
WHAT?
YOU INSECT!
POW!
1-5
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
FOR WANTING TO KISS THAT "SUE" PERSON!
THAT WAS MY LAWYER TELLING ME WE CAN SUE A DEADBEAT CUSTOMER WITH A PERFECT CHANCE OF WINNING!
SUE!

POPEYE
by ELZIE SEGAR
THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY, ROUGH HOUSE!
IT CAN'T BE IF YER HERE!
OKAY... WOT'S UP?
I'M ON THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE HAMBURGER CONSTRUCTION AN OLYMPIC EVENT...
...AND I'VE NOMINATED YOU AS A POSSIBLE PARTICIPANT IN THE QUALIFYING TRIALS...
WOT DOES THAT MEAN?
THE CHAMPION OF EACH COUNTRY WOULD GO ON TO AUSTRALIA TO COMPETE FOR THE TOP PRIZE!
WOT'S IN IT FER ME?
A GOLD MEDAL... YOUR COUNTRY'S UNDYING GRATITUDE...THE WORLD'S APPROBATION...FAME AND FORTUNE!
WOT DO I HAVE T'DO?
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING...
...HOWEVER, I DO HAVE TO SAMPLE A FEW TO JUDGE WHETHER THEY ARE WORLD-CLASS!
HE PROBABLY WOULD'VE CHOKED IN THE CLUTCH!

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

THE LIFT ATTENDANT IS DATIN' THE TRAIL GROOMER WHO LEFT THE SKI INSTRUCTOR...
'CAUSE SHE STARTED SEEIN' ONE OF THE SNOWMAKERS!
WOW! WHAT A MESS!
YUP! IT'S A REGULAR SLOPE OPERA!!

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FLASH GORDON
1-30 BY JIM KEEFE
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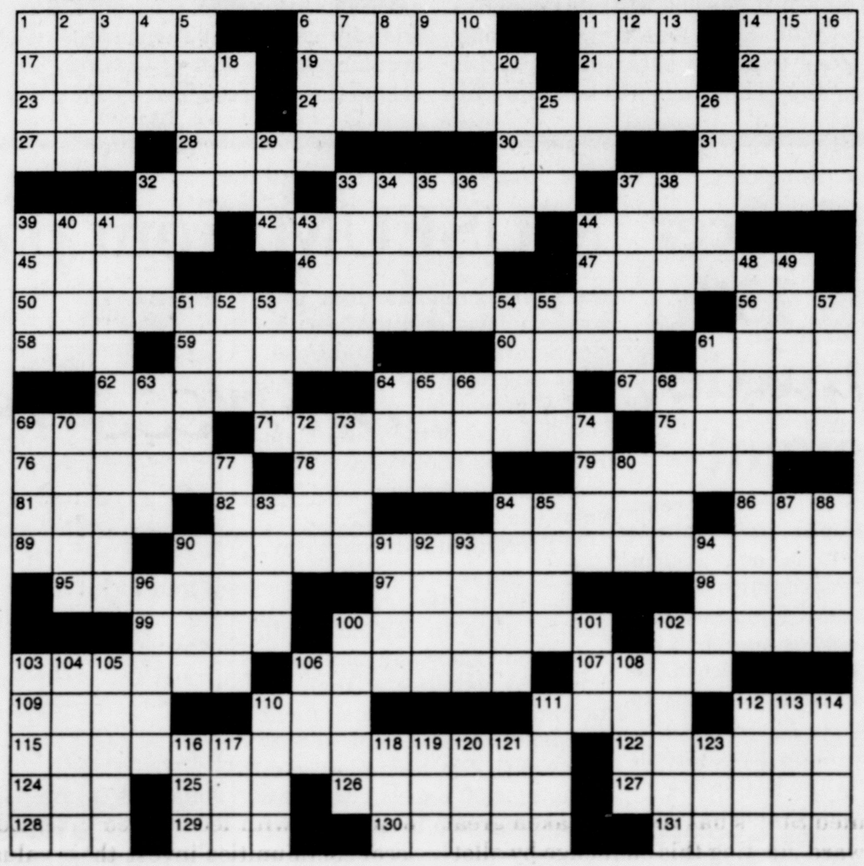
WITH THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS THUNDERING AFTER THEM, FLASH AND ZARKOV RACE AHEAD OF THE CYCLOPS!
THOOM! THOOM!
OUR ONLY CHANCE IS LOSING IT IN THIS SNOWSTORM!
IT'S RIGHT BEHIND US!
THOOM!
HANG ON!
I'M GOING TO MAKE A BREAK FOR THAT CLIFF FACE!
WITH ANY LUCK WE'LL FIND A CAVE OR SOMETHI...
THOOM!
UMMM
WHAT IN BLAZES..?!
ZARKOV, HURRY! GET HIM DOWN FROM THERE!
THOOM!
BUT, THE MONSTER... THERE'S NO TIME!
YOU LEAVE THE MONSTER TO ME!
TO BE CONTINUED..!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Plot
6 Philanthropist
11 Send out a page
14 Highlander's headgear
17 Vision-related
19 Likes a lot
21 Barcelona bravo
22 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
23 A few words
24 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
27 Itch
28 Loaf part
30 Dram
31 Emcee
32 Swiss sharpshooter
33 Like feta
37 Feta
39 Oscar or Tony
42 Fragrant plant
44 Mets' milieu
45 Isolated
46 Spud state
47 97 Across singer
50 Part 2 of remark
56 Seal school
58 Actress Massen
59 TV's "The — Limits"
60 Animosity
61 Nimble
62 Printer's proof
64 Be buoyant
67 Hindu duty
69 Word form for "milk"
71 Invalidated
75 City on the Allegheny
76 Storm
78 Bounded
79 Smiley's "A Thousand —"
81 Medical suffix
82 Spirit
84 Gogol's "— Bulba"
86 Jack of "Barney Miller"
89 Ocasek of The Cars
90 Part 3 of remark
95 Principles
97 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
98 Hellman's "The Children's —"
99 Duel tool
100 Desk accessory
102 On edge
103 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Free tickets
107 Pavarotti piece
109 Third-rate
110 Halloween decoration
111 Yogi or Smokey
112 Political abbr.
115 End of remark
122 Dolphin Dan
124 Kind
125 Flagon filler
126 Proofreader's list
127 Leisurely, to Liszt
128 Singer Brenda
129 Literary pseudonym
130 Solti's stick
131 Wharton or Sitwell

DOWN
1 Duplicate
2 Want badly
3 Overdo a tan
4 — carte
5 Tied tightly
6 "The Witches" author
7 Horatian creation
8 Neither's partner
9 Vein contents
10 Word with carpet or cabbage
11 Racing legend
12 Boxing legend
13 Makes one's mark
14 Resort lake
15 Pile up
16 Lusterless
18 Virginia —
20 Alaskan city
25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
26 Bread ingredient
29 Wee one
32 "— bien!"
33 Chest material
34 Get wind of
35 Tennis legend
36 A roaring success?
37 Rubbed the wrong way?
38 Juno, in Greece
39 Plus
40 Troubles
41 Penguins' place
43 Ready to eat
44 Detect
48 Tyranny
49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film
51 Subject matter
52 "Ben—" ('59 film)
53 School founded by Henry VI
54 Siamese
55 Fill to the gills
57 Actress Cannon
61 Mall event
63 Homeric characters
64 So. state
65 Mouth piece?
66 Habitually, to Herrick
68 Neighsayer?
69 Den
70 Upstairs basement?
72 — Bator
73 Singer Horne
74 Irritated exclamation
77 More enthusiastic
80 Scoundrel
83 — majesty
84 Ridicules
85 Superior
87 Burden of proof
88 Brute
90 "— the mornin'"
91 Guys' counterparts
92 Corporate clashers
93 Bank statistic
94 Big bird
96 Indira Gandhi's father
100 Enjoy the beach
101 See 49 Down
102 Diatribe
103 "To fetch — . . ."
104 Clavell's "— House"
105 Alistair or Sam
106 Part of PST
108 Sita's husband
110 Dylan's colleague
111 Fiber source
112 Leslie Caron role
113 Step — (hurry)
114 Cry of contempt
116 Check
117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
118 Sphere
119 Singing syllable
120 It may be tipped
121 WWII area
123 "Great!"



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MagicMaze

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Vision Teaser

MAGIC MAZE — FROM A TO Z OR Z TO A

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A Y W Z A R A G O Z A M B I A
V T R P A T E Z N C T L K I I
G E C V B V Z T X W R U S A S
R P L O M L H J S I A I I R Y
G A E D B A Y A X U Z R Z B O
W U Z T I W H C S U A D L E Z
T S Q P O A Y E Z Z U B A Z N

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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By L. Conn McHugh

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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Eschew obfuscation

Last week, this space was devoted to a criticism of the Washington Unified School District's policy of prohibiting members of the public from criticizing district employees at public meetings. The policy was outlined routinely on agendas for the district's school board meetings.

In brief, that policy was an illegal restriction of your First Amendment rights.

This week's agenda is different. It includes nearly 200 words devoted to clarifying the policy – or, perhaps more accurately, to muddying it.

The new wording still implies that criticism is not welcome at board meetings, while including irrelevant semi-explanations dealing with how the school board is required to handle such complaints against district employees.

If the original policy earned an "F," this first revision earns perhaps a "D-."

The illegal policy should be dropped, not obfuscated. Any attempt to limit the public's criticism simply deserves more criticism.

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Big bucks:

There are apparently two groups of people investigating the idea of bringing an Indian gaming casino to West Sacramento. Sites under consideration include property adjacent to the new ballpark, property owned by the city next to Lighthouse development, and (further up the road) property near Elkhorn in unincorporated Yolo. It's important to remember that the proposals are still very vague and very preliminary, and that changes still remain to be made in the law to allow such gaming facilities.

Additionally, it would be nearly impossible for such a facility to be approved without the consent of the host city or county.

But if any of these proposals turn out to be "real," points out Supervisor Mike McGowan, "things could get very interesting very quickly."

A gaming proposal would likely bring huge dollar amounts to the bargaining table. One proponent estimates slot machine gross revenue at $150 million per year, and estimates that a local jurisdiction could make a deal for about 10 percent of that annually. That's an amount roughly equal to the current size of the City of West Sacramento's current general fund.

Enticements to the public would abound. But still to be addressed is the level of danger a casino might bring. Would there be hordes of addicted gamblers, with their attendant social problems? Loan sharking? Money-laundering? Drug sales? Organized crime?

Problems such as these are common at privately operated gaming facilities in California; just read any news reports from the Bay Area or Los Angeles. But to what degree could they be a problem at a major riverfront Indian gaming facility?

There is no urgency to these questions. A casino may never even be seriously proposed for West Sacramento.

But then again, the Triple A baseball stadium was just a pipe dream at one time, too. Now, drive by and look at it.

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Guest Commentary:

What your Congress is doing for education

By Doug Ose
U.S. Representative
Third District, California

The 21st century arrived for many Americans with the anticipation of a better life and a higher standard of living. I share this optimism for more social and technological advances in this new era of prosperity. But in order to achieve success for tomorrow, we must make a commitment to educate our children today.

The United States has recently taken great strides toward meeting this challenge by allotting money to our children's education system. Last year, the 106th Congress approved over $35.7 billion for education spending, more than one billion dollars above President Clinton's request. In the critical areas of Elementary and Secondary Education, the U.S. will spend almost $23 billion – over $1.7 billion more than last year.

Despite record federal level funding, our education system still needs reform. The U.S. continues to rank near the bottom of all industrialized nations in student test scores. The problem with our education system is not the lack of critical resources but rather the way in which we disseminate the funds. In order for our children to succeed, Congress must stress accountability along with ample funding. We must empower teachers and localities and provide them with the resources and flexibility they need to work effectively in the classroom.

One way Congress achieved this goal is through the passage of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act ("E"-Flex"). Ed-Flex provides local school districts with the ability to spend education dollars as they see fit. Instead of dealing with federal red tape, Ed-Flex lets local communities invest their valuable time, energy and resources to improve their local schools. I strongly supported this bill and voted with 329 other Members to pass the bill. The President signed Ed-Flex into law last April.

We didn't stop there. Other innovative education programs that passed the House of Representatives in 1999 include:

The Teacher Empowerment Act, providing funding to consolidate teacher training programs and allowing class-size reduction;

The Students Results Act, helping students in failing and disadvantaged schools by implementing public school choice, new teacher quality standards and increasing Title I funding;

Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act, ensuring a quality education for homeless children;

The County Schools Funding Revitalization Act, creating a safety net for counties that receive education funding from sale of timber. This legislation is especially critical for the rural counties in my district.

These are just some of the ways Congress is revamping our current education system. There is much more to do. We need to continue to give more freedom to parents, teachers, and local school districts to decide how to best educate our children. They are the ones who know best.

As I celebrated the arrival of the year 2000 with my two young daughters, I realized that the future prosperity of our country starts with the education of our children. I am committed to help their generation acquire the skills and knowledge they need to meet the demands of a changing global economy. America should take advantage of its current booming economy by investing in our youth.

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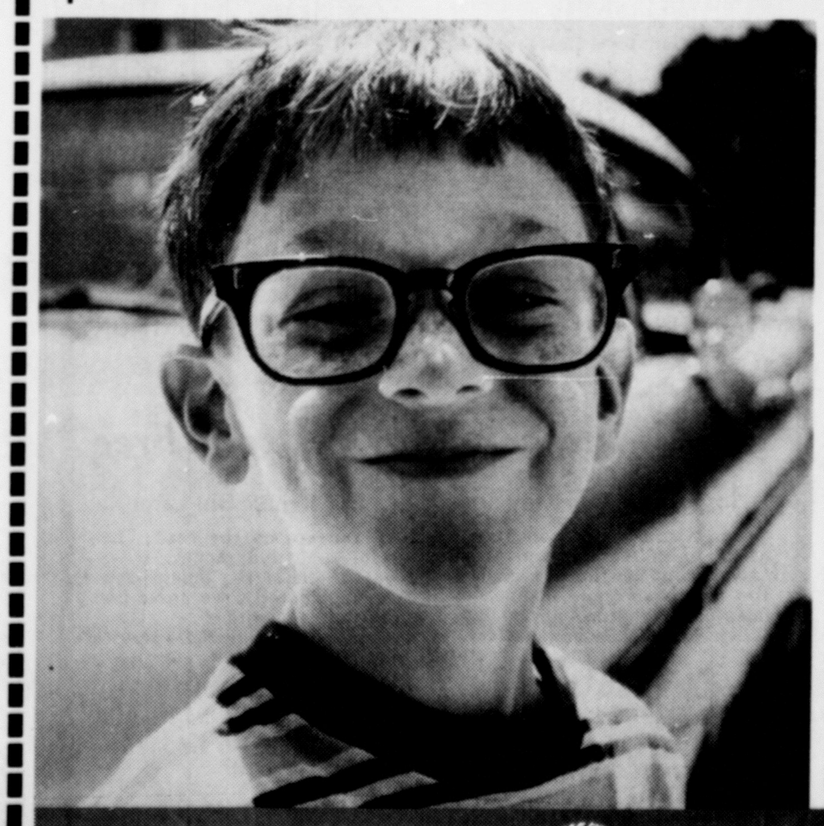

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 24 feet 6 incher U. S. gauge at the bridge yesterday. A good deal of debris has started down the stream once more or since the storm of last Tuesday night. It consists mostly of tule roots that are partly rotted and such like material.

Word was received yesterday from Bob Clifton who is now located at Pont-au-Mousson, indicating that he is in fine fettle, but anxious to get home. Bob spent 43 days in the trenches, going over the top many times. He was with the 115th engineers, Co. D, and saw some hard service. Since the armistice was signed he has been resting at the above place. He says that every town he visited in France where was was carried on is practically a rock pile.

On complaint of J. Medley, A. Fontana, a West Sacramento farmer, was arrested last Tuesday by Constable Buckingham on the charge of threatening Medley's life. The trouble between the men arose over a crop of prinach. The preliminary hearing will take place next Wednesday before Judge Barry.

Eleanor Holmes has spent several days of the past week visiting her grandmother in Sacramento.

F. W. Nitchie, a newspaper man of Oakland, and wife visited at the Curtis Hoffman home last Thursday, remaining till Sunday evening.

J. G. Soule has closed the Olive Branch saloon for all time. Since the death of his helper, Frank Eugene, he has been operating the place alone, but this became too strenuous a task for one man. Soule was not depending on his revenue from the saloon for his living. During several years of hard work in the liquor business and as a boilermaker, he laid away a few scads that are bringing home some bacon now. Soule always operated his place of business in strict compliance with the laws laid down for his direction. Seldom if ever was there heard a complaint about his place and never were the authorities called on to suppress lawlessness at his place. In retiring from the saloon business he does so with the good will and respect of all his neighbors. Later on he may engage in something less strenuous, but outside of the liquor business.

Miss Mollie Armstrong of the Sloughhouse was a visitor yesterday at the Leinberger home. She will remain for several days.

Mrs. F. Rideout returned from San Francisco last Saturday where she had spent a week visiting friends. Next Tuesday she expects to make another trip accompanied by her mother.

Jed Lee is taking a rest at his home in Riverbank suffering with a severely cut hand which he sustained while repairing his Cadillac car.

The committee in charge of the community meeting and dance to be held at the Riverbank school on the evening of March 1st, met last night to decorate the building for the affair and complete arrangements for the program.

On Thursday evening, March 20th, the Parent-Teacher Association will enjoy a "feed" in the school auditorium. At a meeting last Friday afternoon the members voted to change the hour of meeting from 3:30 o'clock on the third Thursday afternoon of each month to 7:30 in the evening.

The children of the Riverbank school, under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Spurgeon, Principal of the school, have in preparation a program which will be given on the occasion of the mass meeting and dance planned by the Community League for March 1st. Two speakers from Woodland will address the meeting, and the jazz band from Washington has been secured to furnish the music for the affair. The committee in charge of the meeting plans to decorate the school auditorium.

Miss Ethel Cook was among the excursionists who spent last Saturday, February 22d, at the snow carnival in Truckee.

Miss Winifred Lyall was a visitor at the Cameron home during a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Ward Pagnello had as her guest during the past week her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pagnello, of Berkeley.

Out-of-town attendants at the funeral of Percy Eugene last Sunday included Mrs. C. Maderia of San Leandro, Mrs. L. Chase of Berkeley, Mrs. M. Ferris of West Berkeley, John Sears of West Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phile of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mendoza of Stockton and Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Fallon, Nev.

Ray Russell and Oscar Wagner were visitors last Saturday and Sunday at the Russell home from Mare Island.

I. K. Manchester is at home again from Colusa where he went on business.

Mrs. Harley Gallup went to San Francisco to spend the week-end with her husband, who is now stationed at the Presidio and awaiting his discharge.

H. M. Freese, son of H. L. Freese, after service with the Signal Corps in France, has returned to his home. Freese was gassed and wounded during the war, but has now completely recovered from his injuries.

Otto Roloff has returned to his home from Camp Kearny.

A pleasant family reunion over the week-end was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gallup when Mrs. W. D. Randall and Mrs. C. Fl[illegible] of

CALLED BY DEATH AFTER LONG AND PAINFUL ILLNESS

Last Thursday night at 11 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Limnel passed away at the home of her father, Henry Leinberger, after a long and painful illness lasting over a period of three years.

Of late her strength became so feeble that her condition demanded the constant attendance of her husband and sister, which was given without stint.

During all the period of her sickness she had the best medical attendance but to no avail.

With all her suffering she was patient and forbearing, seldom uttering a word of complaint.

Mrs. Limnel was born in Washington and grew with the town, never leaving to make her residence at any other place.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her Mrs. F. P. Smith, H. Leinberger, Jr., Supervisor W. J. Leinberger, brothers, all of Washington, and C. E. Leinberger of Sacramento. She was aunt of Walter, Leta and Netta Leinberger of Sacramento.

Her aged father, H. Leinberger, Sr., mourns her seriously, for during years she was his constant attendant and helper.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

FOLSOM LIQUOR DEALERS RAISE PRICES

At a meeting held last Wednesday night the liquor dealers of Folsom unanimously decided to raise the prices of their goods to consumers because of the extraordinary raise in taxes on those goods.

H. Manchester presided at the meeting, W. V. Moreland was secretary and Joe Murer, trustee.

The list of prices adopted is as follows:

Minimum prices to be charged:
In effect February 26th.

Whiskey, "Bar"	$ .20
Quarts (5's)	3.00
Pints (10 oz.)	1.50
½ Pints (5 oz.)	.75
Case Goods	.25
Mixed Drinks	.25
Wine, Port	.15
Sherry	.15
Claret	.15
White	.15
Beer (draught) .....15c, 2 for	.25
Quarts	.35
Pints	.20
Scotch Whiskey	.30
Hot Drinks	.25
Egg and Milk Drinks	.35
Plain Lemonade	.15

"THE LODGE" RENOVATED REMODELED AND REFURNISHED

Near the end of the car line just in front of the State Fair Grounds, "The Lodge" has settled down to stay.

This is one of the popular cafes of Sacramento where "good fellows get together" to spend a few hours of pastime in dancing and amusement.

The eats at "The Lodge" are away above par and the best mixologists in the State cater to delicate palates there.

"The Lodge" was known during some time past as "The Garden," but for some peculiar reason was not as popular as it should be.

Now, however, after remodeling and renovating at a cost of about $10,000 the proprietor anticipates renewed patronage.

Above all things the owners of "The Lodge" provide good music, and having installed a new dance floor the jazz will be par excellence.

A few hours of the evening spent at "The Lodge" will we enjoyed by any good man or woman.

Yolo County patrons are always welcome and have always been strong patrons of the establishment.

HOUSES OF VICE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN WASHINGTON

Accompanied by Sheriff Munroe, Deputy Sheriff Hillhouse and District Attorney McDonald, Constable Henry Buckingham raided two houses of prostitution last Tuesday night in Washington.

In the house at 2nd and Harriett streets, Mrs. T. Bateman was arrested, while in the house on 3rd street Jeanette Long and Grace Ward were taken up.

No trouble was experienced by the officers, the women going along without objection.

By prearrangement Judge J. D. Barry was waiting at the Town Hall and called court as soon as the women were placed under arest. It was close to midnight when the trial of the women was called in court..

The women when confronted with the evidence produced by the officers, pleaded guilty and in a few minutes the affair was over, nobody in town being the wiser, with the exception of the officers.

The Bateman woman was fined $50, and was given 48 hours to leave town. She is gone.

The other two were fined $40 each and confessed they were willing to leave town without orders.

During some time past it has been known that loose characters were hanging around town for some special purpose. Neighbors began to complain of nightly carousals and then the hand of the law fell.

Washington is too small a town to harbor characters of this class. The authorities will not stand for such immorality, especially where respectable women and children may be thrown in contact with it.

All the women have left town.

DIED AFTER A FEW DAYS' SICKNESS

Henry Hilderbrant died last Tuesday in the County Hospital in Woodland where he was taken last Sunday suffering with severe pains in his stomach.

Hilderbrant was about 70 years of age and so far as known had no relatives in this locality, although it is believed he had grown children in Sacramento.

During some time past he was chore man at the Leavitt Todhunter place in Riverbank and was a steady and industrious man.

An effort is being made to trace relatives of the deceased.

Somehow The Independent does not get on the inside of any of those big appropriations that are being made by the Government and therefore is a little jealous.

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The Department of Commerce has announced that this fine will not be mitigated or remitted.

The Collector of Customs at San Francisco will begin the work of inspection of motor boats in this district within a very short time, and all boats found without numbers will be subject to the above fine.

Motor boat owners who have not complied with this law are urged to immediately write to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco, for the necessary application blanks.

PADDLE-WHEEL FERRY LIKELY AT CLARKSBURG

As was exclusively announced in The Independent last Friday, the Yolo County Supervisors and the County Surveyor met with Supervisor John Scholefield and representatives of the County Surveyor of Sacramento County at Clarksburg last Friday, to make plans for a new ferry across the Sacramento River at that place.

The present ferry, an old-time pontoon affair, has been condemned, and after looking the situation over it was suggested to put in a paddle-wheel one. Plans are now being made by the engineers, and they will be submitted to the Supervisors of both Yolo and Sacramento counties and action will be taken on it. Each county is to pay half of the expense.

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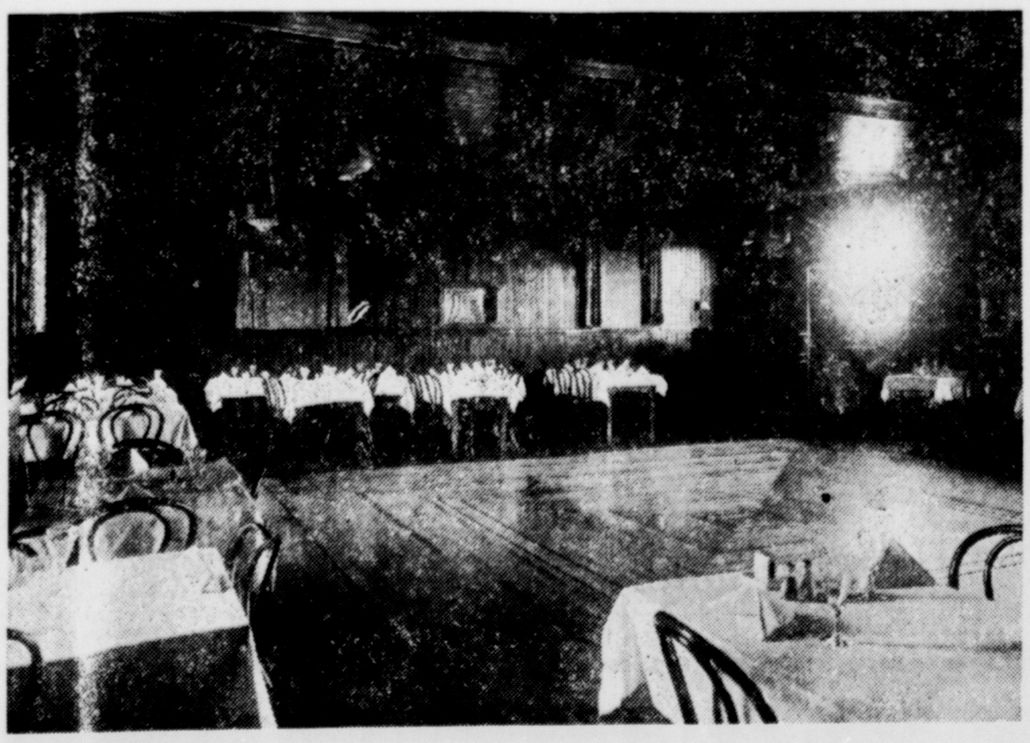

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Police log

Jan. 27, 2:15 p.m.
A female employee of the high school reported being struck by an object wielded by a male juvenile, who was booked for the offense.

Jan. 27, 11:50 a.m.
During a family counseling session, a man grabbed his daughter for "not listening to her." A report was taken. Child Protective Services mediated the dispute.

Jan. 27, 6:09 p.m.
Police received a report that a man was masturbating in a supermarket parking lot. The suspect was not located.

Jan. 27, 7:53 p.m.
A female, pregnant juvenile reported that her life was threatened by her boyfriend.

Unknown date, 7:15 a.m.
A truck terminal manager experiencing a labor strike reported that picketers were walking in front of trucks and that a spike was used to deflate a truck tire. An extra police patrol was requested.

Unknown date, 8:45 p.m.
On Maple St., a man reported finding his pet parrot dead, apparently from a shot by a BB gun or pellet gun. He said a relative witnessed a juvenile doing the shooting, but the man declined to provide the suspect's name and declined to press charges.

Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
A woman was reported talking to herself inside a West Capitol restaurant, and was taken to a Woodland facility for psychiatric hold.

Feb. 2, 6:05 p.m.
A man and woman on South River Rd. were found engaging in sexual activity and were in possession of methamphetamines. They were arrested.

Feb. 2, 11 p.m.
A driver lost control of her vehicle and ran into a fence at a local school.

Feb. 2, 10:55 p.m.
A mother suspected her child of taking several valium pills, and was taken by ambulance for treatment.

Feb. 3, 11:35 p.m.
At Andrew & Casselman, an officer stopped a vehicle for having no license plate lights. A 20-year old West Sacramento man on searchable probation for possession of stolen property was a passenger. A search turned up a stereo amplifier with its serial number scratched off. The passenger admitted it was his, and was booked.

AMMONIA from page one

interior room, listening to the radio for emergency broadcast information. Prodica and fire department personnel expect to spend time at schools and other local organizations explaining this safety technique.

Although ammonia is common in the human body and in the environment, "acute" exposure can cause symptoms from eye, nose and throat irritation to breathing problems or death.

A study of the "worst case" scenario for Prodica's new risk management plan involved modeling what would happen if 100 tons of liquid ammonia were vaporized into the atmosphere under very calm conditions over a ten minute period. (In contrast, said Prodica and fire department officials, a strong wind would benefit the situation, helping to disburse the substance harmlessly into the atmosphere.)

HOSS JOHNSON
Prodica Plant Manager

Persons "very near" to the release could experience "severe" health effects, the company reports. At five miles downwind, the levels of ammonia would drop below 200 parts per million, which is the "level of concern."

Not included in the report, and not available from the company, was more detail on how strong ammonia concentrations would be for close business neighbors of the plant or for residents within the five mile range downwind. No estimates were available of how many local residents or workers would be killed or seriously injured by such a release.

Prevailing winds, according to the report, would take spilled ammonia vapors northeast from the plant through the city's western business area and towards (at some distance) the Bryte area. Areas such as Bryte would receive lower exposure due to their distance from the spill.

North winds, on the other hand, would reverse the plume's direction and send it southward from Channel Dr.

To West Sacramentans, Prodica's local plant presents a profile of two large white domes in the city's west.

Late last year, two men were accused by law enforcement officials of plotting an attack on two other domes in Sacramento County. They were accused of planning to blow up propane storage tanks operated by Suburban Propane.

Johnson was asked how vulnerable his plant was to terrorist threats; and in particular, to the threat posed by a "couple of guys with some explosives, some grease paint and some wire cutters."

"That's something we have to be aware of, " said Johnson, but he called such a scenario "highly unlikely" for Prodica.

"We have barbed wire and locked gates, it's well lit at night, and we do perimeter checks 24 hours a day."

At the Jan. 27 public meeting, visitors appeared well pleased with Prodica's outreach efforts, and with the company's invitation to the public to come tour the facility and learn about its operations.

D.A. announces fraud convictions

The office of Yolo County District Attorney David Henderson and supervising investigator Randy Skaggs announced that the D.A.'s office convicted 21 individuals of welfare fraud causing a total oss of $83,908 in December.

Ten of those convicted were West Sacramento residents, eight were from Woodland, two were from Yolo and one from Dunnigan.

West Sacramento resident Dina Kravchuk was one of those convicted, said the county press release. She had failed to report the purchase of a vehicle using a substantial downpayment in cash. She is due to be sentenced March 14.

Thirteen other defendants were charged with welfare fraud during the month.

"Let this be a deterrence to anyone who contemplates welfare fraud in Yolo County," said Skaggs. "The District Attorney's office will diligently investigate and aggressively prosecute those individuals responsible."

Body found in Sacramento river

Yolo County sheriff's department officials report that the body of Richard Glenn Johnson, a 53-year old Sacramento resident, was found in the Sacramento River on Sunday near Stan's Marina in Clarksburg.

The cause of death is still pending.

There were no signs of trauma.

Welcome!

Hannah Marie Lockwood was born Friday, Jan. 21, at 7:34 p.m.

She weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz. And measured 20 inches.

Heather will live in West Sacramento with proud parents Jarrod and Chrissy, and big brothers Jonathan and Jordan.

AGENDAS

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at 1350 Halyard Dr. in open session.

Agenda items include an ordinance creating a commercial sub-zone at Riverpointe; a public hearing on the redevelopment agency's five year plan; consideration of fee waiver guidelines for child care facilities; consideration of an ordinance increasing commercial acreage at Gregory, Davis and Jefferson; consideration of a proclamation supporting Prop. 14, involving bonds for public libraries; and a workshop on street sweeping services.

The **School Board of the Washington Unified School District** will meet Thursday in public session at 7 p.m. at the Yolo Alternative Education Center, 920 Westacre Rd.

Agenda items include "mega item funds 1999-2000;" additional funds for Even Start; academy conference in Anaheim for River City Academy students; new portable for Healthy Start at Alyce Norman school; budget planning calendar; second reading of an administrative regulation for interdistrict attendance;

Academic Performance Index; GATE program report; naming of new RCHS gymnasium; options for new construction at RCHS; health and safety code section 114015 relating to school meals; appraisals for unused school sites; reimbursement from bond proceeds for professional services associated with RCHS construction; donation of surplus buses; and various personnel issues.

Trivia Test

1. HISTORY: What political leader was sometimes called "the Corsican upstart"?
2. RELIGION: What has been the most popular name for Catholic Popes?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What Canadian region shares the largest common border with Alaska?
4. MEDICAL: What triggers a disease called trichinosis?
5. TELEVISION: "The Tortellis" was a short-lived spinoff of what TV series?
6. MILITARY: Who was the original military commander of the United Nations' troops during the Korean War?
7. MATHEMATICS: What kind of angle measures less than 90 degrees but more than zero degrees?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The Turn of the Screw"?
9. MYTHOLOGY: A centaur was supposed to be half human and half what?
10. AWARDS: In what year did Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize?

Trivia Answers

1. Napoleon; 2. John; 3. Yukon Territory; 4. A parasite; 5. "Cheers"; 6. Douglas MacArthur; 7. Acute; 8. Henry James; 9. Horse; 10. 1964.

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Books by Ralph Hollenbeck

"HURRICANE: The Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter," by James Hirsch (Houghton Mifflin: $25.00). On a June night in 1966, two black men entered the Lafayette Grill in Paterson, N.J., and shot to death the bartender and two patrons while critically wounding a fourth person. Rubin Carter, a leading contender for the middleweight boxing title, and an acquaintance, John Artis — both of whom happened to be out on the town that June night — were eventually picked up by police and identified as the perpetrators by "witnesses."

Unfortunately, despite his prizering celebrity, Carter had accumulated a negative reputation in the black community, which made it easy for his peers to believe that he might have been involved in the incident. In the book, Hirsch quotes [someone] as saying, "He shunned close personal ties ... and many blacks ... viewed him with a mixture of respect, envy and fear."

But it wasn't only in the black community that Carter's reputation preceded him. According to Hirsch's book, in the white community "he was viewed not simply as brash and disrespectful but as a threat."

Throughout "Hurricane," James Hirsch, a former writer for the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times, focuses on this menacing aloofness that caused Carter so much trouble after his conviction in 1967. In time, Carter became a cause célèbre who attracted the legal assistance to appeal and later overturn his earlier convictions.

Hirsch's compelling tale spotlights much of the vindictiveness that tainted justice in this case, but he also captures the compassion of the virtual strangers who came forward to defend Carter and the insights that transformed Carter during his ordeal and continue to transform who he is today.

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Services. All funding estimates are subject to change due to further action by DOL.

WIA programs require that Employment and Training Services be provided through a local One-Stop Service Delivery System. Services will include Core, Intensive and Training Services that range from job-search to vocational training. In addition, leadership development opportunities for youth will be made available. A detailed summary of the plan is available by calling (530) 661-2900 or at www.yolocounty.org.

Persons who have questions or who wish to comment on the plan may write to Will Padilla at the Department of Employment and Social Services, 112 West Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695 or by telephone at (530) 661-2924. Copies of the plan summary are available for review at the three Department of Employment and Social Services locations: 112 West Main Street, Woodland, 825 East Street, Suite 107, Woodland and 500-A Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento. The plan summary can be reviewed between 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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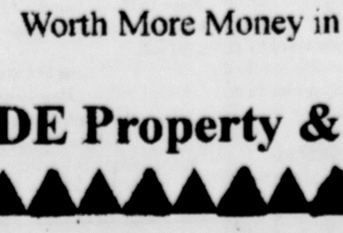
Trustee Sale No. 24638 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-09-1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **02-16-2000** at **12:00 p.m.**, Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 10-02-1997 as Document No. 97-24188 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Carol Dea Packard, a widow, as Trustor, Corewest Banc, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: **The main entrance to the City Hall at, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: A.P.N. 008-314-09-1. Lot 30, in block 5, Westfield Village Unit Two, filed July 7, 1950 in book 4 map at page 27, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **1809 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$57,622.51** Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 1-14-00 **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee,** *By: Teri Snyder, Exec. Vice President 8101 Kaiser Blvd., #360, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424, Sale Info. Line: (714)282-2430* 1-26, 2-2,2-9 -2000

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-47210-C Loan No. 009555145 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/1/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:CHRISTOPHER A. PRUITT AND TRACY L. PRUITT HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS IN COMMON Recorded 8/5/94 as Instrument No. 024972 in Book 2673, page 45 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:2/23/2000 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1183 LONGCROFT STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 058-192-01 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $148,117.65, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: January 25, 2000 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (818) 361-6998 DEE ORTEGA ASAP380737 2/2, 2/9, 2/16



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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 2000
File No. 900025

The following person is doing business as Charity Vending Associates, 717 Alvarado St. #221, Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas W. Kielty, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/12/00.

/s/Thomas W. Kielty

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 12, 2000
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2000
File No. 57-2000010

The following person is doing business as Cal-West Truck Accessories, 2000 E. Main St., Suite A, Woodland, CA 95776:

Kevin R. Pack and Lisa S. Pack, 8213 Westport Cir., Sacramento, CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-4-2000.

/s/Kevin Pack

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Date: Jan 4, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 11, 2000
File No. 2000-22

The following person is doing business as Herbal Support Services; Herbsoaps, 1011 Clark Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Seanain Snow, same address.

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/s/Seanain Snow

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Date: Jan 13, 2000
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 4, 2000
File No. 2000-06

The following person is doing business as Process Constructors Design-Build Solutions For The Wine Industry, 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Earl Construction Company (a California domestic corporation), 3940 Industrial Blvd., Suite 100-D, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/29/99.

/s/J. Doug Pruitt, Chief Executive Officer
Earl Construction Company.

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Date: Jan. 4, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 15, 1999
File No. 99-841

The following person is doing business as 1) GroundRound Consulting; 2) iRounds; 3)James Lawrence, 200-4H Solano Park Circle, Davis, CA 95616:

Dr. Jie Zhou and Dr. Xuqiong Wu, 200-4H Solano Park Circle, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 1999.

/s/Jie Zhou, managing Partner
/s/Xuqiong Wu

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Ordinance Summary

At their regular meeting on February 16, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 00-2 amending Planned Development 23 (PD 23) creating subarea D to be developed in accordance with the C-3 zone development standards.

At their regular meeting on February 2, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted the following ordinance by the votes noted:

Ordinance 00-1 making various amendments to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance.

AYES: Cahill, Kristoff, Montemayor, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: Potnick

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 18, 2000
File No. 2000-046

The following person is doing business as West Sac Realty; Southport Properties; Park Blvd Properties; and West Sac Properties, 155 15th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John Kane, 2761 Shoveler Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Rosalie Nash, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-509.

/s/John H. Kane
/s/Rosalie Nash

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Date: Jan 19 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-746

The following person is doing business as North Delta Ironworks, 49953 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Gilbert Lopez, Jr., 49949 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/93.

/s/Gilberto Lopez Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 22, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOSHUA MARTIN NORTH, Minor.
No. JR-99-00015
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on March 22, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Tamara Ann North on January 7, 1999. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Jan 28, 2000
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 2000
File No. 2000-51

The following person is doing business as Ludovina Motors, 757 East St., Woodland CA 95776:

Daniel Thomas Ludovina, 1719 Quincy Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01-19-2000.

/s/Daniel Thomas Ludovina

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 19, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 22, 1999
File No. 99-865

The following person is doing business as JOEBOB'S AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIR, 4530 Construction, Inc., 102 Wolfskill St., Winters, CA 95694:

K.O. Construction, Inc., 1-2 Wolfskill St., Winters, CA 95694; Joe and Karen Ogando, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Karen Ogando

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 23 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 30, 1999
File No. 99-882

The following person is doing business as Summershade, 1612 Fernwood St., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Michael Summers, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-424.

/s/Michael Summers

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County of Yolo
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Date: Dec 30, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 13, 2000
File No. 2000-28

The following person is doing business Central Control Systems, 824 California St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Philip Donald Giebel and Marjorie Kay Giebel, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-13-00.

/s/Philip D. & Marjorie K. Giebel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 13, 2000
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2000
File No. 2000-062

The following person is doing business as Palletmasters, 104 Matmor Road, Woodland, CA 95776:

Recycling Solutions, Inc., a California corp., 104 Matmor Road, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-7-2000.

/s/Kimberly Jacobsen
Recycling Solutions, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

Feb 9 16 23 Mar 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2000
File No. 2000-68

The following person is doing business as In Good Hands Physical Therapy, 228 B Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Liza Katz, 904 F Street, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 28, 2000.

/s/Liza Katz

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Jan 20, 2000
FBN Number 98-694

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Nantiques; Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson at 30-A Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Nov. 23, 1998.

Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson, P.O. Box 8217, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by Paul & Nan Anderson.

/s/Paul Mayhew Anderson

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State of California
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Date: Jan 20, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 2000
File No. 2000-60

The following person is doing business Goliath Graffix, 940 J St., Davis, CA 95616:

Fred Tatlyan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/24/00.

/s/Fred Tatlyan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 24, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 14, 2000
File No. 2000-30

The following person is doing business as L.V. Industries, 824 Third St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Lance Alexander Vasquez and Angelica Marina Vasquez, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-99.

/s/Lance A. Vasquez
/s/Angelica M. Vasquez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 14, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 10, 2000
File No. 0021

The following person is doing business as Ascendant Health, 1122 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

Rodney Charles Ruhe, 10040 E. Happy Valley Road, #202, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-25-00.

/s/Rodney Charles Ruhe

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 10, 2000
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 28, 1999
FBN No. 99-876

The following person is doing business as Julian Stone Fan Club, 2508 Seville Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Katherine Mae James, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/28/99.

/s/Katherine M. James

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 28, 1999
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2000
File No. 2000-061

The following person is doing business Kustom Konstruction, 18280 C.R. 96B, Woodland, CA 95695:

Stephen E. Harder, same address.

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/s/Stephen E. Harder

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 25, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins , Deputy Clerk

Feb 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 2000
File No. 2000-24

The following person is doing business as A Wedding Story, 701 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695:

Jan Hamlin, 701 Del Oro, Woodland, CA 95695; Sara Ganyo, 860 Wildwood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/12/2000.

/s/Jan Hamlin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 12, 2000
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

Feb 2 9 16 23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-48366-F Loan No. 303450902 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/6/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:WILLIAM P. KUTSCH AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded 5/12/92 as Instrument No. 015526 in Book 2349, page 47 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:2/16/2000 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1513 LAUREL LANE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 008-202-11 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $122,769.67, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: January 19, 2000 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (818) 361-6998 DEE ORTEGA ASAP379963 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

LEGAL NOTICE
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT 5-YEAR PLAN SUMMARY

The Yolo County Private Industry Council/Workforce Investment Act Transition Team and the Department of Employment and Social Services have developed a five year Workforce Investment Plan in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA).

Programs authorized under the Workforce Investment Act will replace those under the Job Training Partnership Act, effective July 1, 1999. The United States Department of Labor (DOL) will provide funds for WIA programs through the California Health and Human Services Agency. Estimated funds for the 2000-2001 Program Year are $463,619 for Adult Services, $596,834 for Youth Services and $546,249 for Dislocated Worker,

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FOR SALE: Southport Splendor! 2980 Brenda Way, $227,800. Beautiful 4 bed, 3 full bath, 3 car garage home in a great neighborhood! Gas utilities, large master bed w/ 2 sided fireplace! Top of the line pool w/heater! For more info on this splendid home call JOHN KANE, Brk, 373-5300.
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Local Scene

Senior Spin

February marks the beginning of the sixth year of "Senior Spin," played at the West Sacramento Senior Center and aired on cable channel 21. The six-year run of the takeoff on the "Wheel of Fortune" is believed to have set a world record for a senior center TV game show. A Fifth Anniversary Special Presentation will air this month, seven days a week at 6:30 p.m. plus 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Video clips will be featured from five episodes in 1996-97, spotlighting Gladys Neighbours, Darlene Kobasic, Fern Peters, Jim Yarbrough, Cecelia Hilliker, Danny Parisi, Stella Morey, Ardis Graham, Modina Miller, Jennie McNeil, Frank Norton, Dorothy Edmonds, Lucille Tomlin, Vi Taylor, George Lowell, Bea Bridenhagen, Renee Clark, Lula Swansby, Fern Bender and Gaytha Sea. Show theme song "Senior Rag" is written and played by Clint Savage.

Clarksburg Fellowship

Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for the Clarksburg Community Church and Delta, holds its annual smorgasbord Thurs., Feb. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church's community hall, 52910 Netherlands Ave. in Clarksburg. Tickets are $7 at the door and $5 for children under 12; toddlers under five are free. Nell Wallace and Erma Wilson are organizing the event, featuring "everything from baked ham and Dutch meatballs to chocolate cake." Proceeds will go to various local charities; last year, benefits went to Yolo Hospice, Sacramento Literacy, the Union Gospel Mission, SSEP Food Closet, Juvenile Services Council, Laubach Literacy, Yolo Mental Health, the Delta Food Closet, and the Heifer Project International.

Anti-tobacco

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. will participate in "National Quit Day", Feb. 24, and "Lose the Chew" week beginning on Feb. 21 – both dedicated to erasing the tobacco habit. There will be a booth at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from noon to 3 p.m. The first 50 people Feb. 24 can exchange their chew/dip for mint snuff. Call (530) 666-8448 for information on "Lose the Chew" week or advice quitting from tobacco products. The week is co-sponsored by the Dental Health Foundation.

A rally will be held Feb. 25 at Golden State Middle School with a message about tobacco chewing dangers.

History Societies

The West Sacramento and Yolo County historical societies will hold a joint meeting Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Storytellers Mary Lynne McGrath and Robin Aurelius will present a program on the early days of California. Refreshments will be served.

Red Cross

In honor of "Red Cross Month" in March, a community "family day" of CPR instruction will be held 8:30 to 3:30 on March 4 in Woodland. In addition, CPR Saturday will be held March 11 in Davis, a Red Cross Pet Fair will be held at the Davis Farmers Market March 11, a second CPR Saturday will be held March 18 in Woodland, and a pet first aid seminar will be held 10 a.m. March 18. Call (530) 662-4669 for more information on any of these programs.

WUSD policy

Washington Unified School District seeks public input on its supsension/expulsion policies. You're invited to a Feb. 29 meeting beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the district board room, 930 Westacre Rd. Call 375-7604 ext. 2249 for information.

Census

The Yolo Co. Board of Supervisors is forming a "Complete Count Committee" to help spread the message that completing a census questionnaire is important. To participate, contact Patty Crettenden, Clerk of the Board, (530) 666-8196.

Foster care

Family Alliance will host weekly orientations for families considering opening their homes to foster children. Orientations will be held Feb. 18 from 10 to noon and Feb. 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 9719 Lincoln Village Dr., Suite 401, Sacramento. Call (916) 364-8910 for information.

Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Old City Cemetery will host a tour titled "Tales Tombstones Tell, and some they don't" at 10 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 12. On Feb. 26, it will be "free museum day," with tours at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., along with a special black history tour at 10 a.m. Tours are free, though donations to the cemetery's restoration fund are appreciated. For information, call 448-0811.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will host its annual crab feed from 6 p.m. to midnight on Feb. 19 at 800 Todhunter Ave. The event includes no-host bar, two raffles, and dancing. $25 donation per ticket. Call 371-1313 if interested.

Swimmers schedule

Registration will be March 4, March 11 and March 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone, for prospective West Sacramento Dolphins youth swimmers. Registration fee is $5 with participation fees of $55 for the first child in the family, $45 for the second and $25 for the third.

Pet fundraiser

Sacramento Pets in Need (SPIN) will hold its winter used book sale fundraiser Feb. 21-27 at the Country Club Plaza near Macy's and Sbarro's. SPIN funds spaying and neutering to reduce pet overpopulation. Call 487-4079 for information.

County vacancies

Yolo County is seeking citizens for some of its 30+ boards, committees and commissions. Supervisor Tom Stallard of the Third District invites constituents to submit an application. Vacancies currently exist on the adult health care advisory board, the commission on aging, the developmental disabilities committee, health council and waste advisory committee. Call his office at (530) 666-8230.

Everyday heroes

"Heart of a Hero" seeks nominations in Yolo and neighboring counties for its "everyday hero" awards, given to "heroes" who serve others in a number of different ways. For information and a nomination form, call Joyce Arredondo at the North Area Teen Center, 486-9893. Nomination deadline is March 3. Awards will be presented March 29 at the Radisson Hotel. Proceeds benefit the teen center.

Taking a spiritual look

Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento plans a "spiritual look at ourselves, our churches, our community and our world," with a different topic every month. Topics include issues on the ballot in March, the church and government, and different spiritual holiday traditions. For information, call 371-8804 or 371-2552.

Bible Study

First Southern Baptist Church at 2124 Michigan Blvd. (at Maple St.) has started a beginners' and new Christian Bible Study on Thursday afternoons from 1-2 p.m., in the fellowship hall next to the church. The class is informal. All are welcome. The church also has a Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting with Pastor Michael Root from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For information, call 371-2111.

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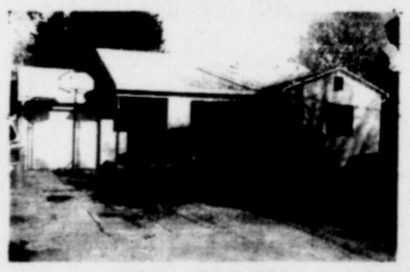

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Check out new titles at Turner Branch library

The Arthur F. Turner has received the following new books:

"Scrapbook Storytelling: Save Family Stories and Memories with Photos, Journaling, and Your Own Creativity" by Joanna Campbell Slan.

"The Basque History of the World" by Mark Kurlansky.

"Women Can't Hear What Men Don't Say: Destroying Myths, Creating Love" by Warren Farrell, Ph.D.

"Estate Planning Basics: What You Need to Know and Nothing More" by Attorney Denis Clifford.

"The Cockroach Papers: A Compendium of History and Lore" by Richard Schweid.

"In Search of Black America: Discovering the African-American Dream" by David J. Dent.

Book displays for February: African-American Heritage Month (books written by and about famous African-Americans), Valentine's Day (love and romance), and President's Day (biographies about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln).

Yolo County libraries including A.F. Turner Branch will be closed on Monday, February 14 for staff training.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Locals' grandson gets honors at prep school

Cadet Brian Glenn Bowling, grandson of West Sacramento's Fred and Ivah Meischke, earned the merit roll for academic and military grades at the Missouri Military Academy.

The MMA serves boys in grades four through 12 in a college-prep curriculum.

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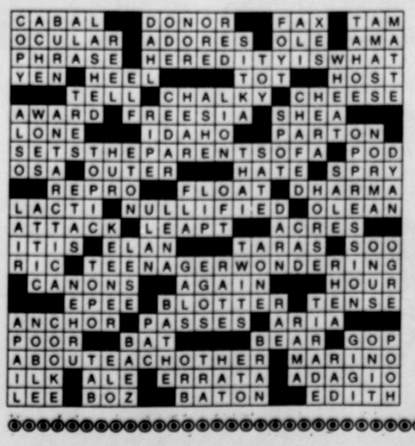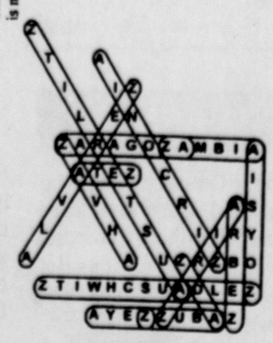
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